



February 26, 2016

The Honorable Michael Nofs  
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I want to express my strong support for your energy legislation (Senate Bill 437) Your Bill places the best interests of Michigan first. Aristeo Construction fully supports the objectives of SB437. The bill ensures reliability, affordability, and a long term investment in our energy infrastructure. We consider implementation of this legislation vital to the long term economic wellbeing of our company and the state, today and into the future.

Significant transformation of our energy sector is in the beginning stages. Michigan's energy infrastructure will see investments which our state has not seen in decades. These investments are critical to preserving the high quality standard of service we have today.

Utilities in Michigan are planning to invest billions of dollars to replace retired electric generation, and modernize aging electric and natural gas distribution systems. These investments will produce unique economic opportunities for Michigan based businesses. Your legislation ensures that the revitalized energy infrastructure is built by Michigan residents, Michigan workers and Michigan companies.

Michigan utilities engage Michigan based companies to implement the new infrastructure investments. Aristeo Construction is one of the thousands of businesses that provide services to the energy sector here in Michigan. These investments will have a substantial, positive impact on our company today and in the future.

Action must be taken now to secure Michigan's energy and economic future. Your legislation offers us great optimism for the future with an energy system built by Michigan for Michigan.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Aristeo  
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